

AFSC and People's Institute NW brings you the 23rd Annual:

# **TYREE SCOTT FREEDOM SCHOOL**



**10:00am – 4:30pm daily - Seattle**

## **What can you do to fight racism? At the Freedom School:**

**Why are people poor?**

**Why are so many people of color in prison?**

**Why do our schools teach us lies?**

**Know your rights with the police.**

**Organize against racism.**

**Free lunch**

**...and much more...**

Freedom School is for youth **ages 15 – 21** to learn about racism and organize to undo it. We take **field trips** around the city, learn anti-racist community **organizing** skills, and listen to community elders.

We learn about **why people are poor** and break down the education system, the media, and the criminal justice system. We come together to **create change** and share **culture**.

**DEC 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> 2014.**

Questions? Call or email Dustin Washington at 206-632-0500 x14 or [dWASHINGTON@afsc.org](mailto:dWASHINGTON@afsc.org)

# FREEDOM SCHOOL APPLICATION

Freedom School is completely free and lunch is provided each day.

**\*It is important that everyone comes each day and stays the entire time\***

Please mail this application to:

814 NE 40<sup>th</sup> St, Seattle WA, 98105 or fax to 206-632-0976 or email to [dWASHINGTON@afsc.org](mailto:dWASHINGTON@afsc.org)

**Application Deadline: DEC 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014.**

Space is limited and Freedom School fills up quickly so apply right away!

**Questions? Contact Dustin at (206) 632-0500ext.14 or [dWASHINGTON@afsc.org](mailto:dWASHINGTON@afsc.org)**

Attach a separate piece of paper if you need more room to write your answers!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ School & Grade/Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you coming with a group/organization? : \_\_\_\_\_

Describe yourself.      What is your race and gender?

What is one struggle you have faced in your life?

What is something you love to do?

Why do you want to go to Freedom School?

How did you hear about Freedom School?

Can you commit to the whole time (Dec 29<sup>th</sup>-Dec 30<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am- 4:30pm)? If not, explain!

Parent or Guardian Permission Slip

(For Freedom School students under age 18)

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ (youth participant's name) to attend the American Friends Service Committee's Tyree Scott Freedom School from Dec 29<sup>th</sup>-Dec 30<sup>th</sup>.

Parent/ Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Street address, city, state, zip)

If you need to reach us during the week of Freedom School you can contact us at the following emergency contact numbers: Dustin Washington (206) 818-3993

Thank you

History of Freedom schools:

Freedom Schools were an important part of the Civil Rights Movement. In 1964, thousands of students attended Freedom Schools in Mississippi. Freedom Schools taught Black students information that was excluded from public schools because of racism. They learned about Black history and the philosophy of the Civil Rights Movement.

Today many schools still teach a racist version of history and students have to go elsewhere to learn about their cultural histories. The Seattle Freedom School works to provide young people with an education that speaks to their lives and gives them the skills to organize for justice. There are Freedom Schools going on around the country in: Oakland, CA, New Orleans, LA, Duluth, MN, Philadelphia, PA and Farrell, PA).